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Fiber-like Materials Produced Thereof

**Petition for One-Month Extension of Time**

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A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted which, on its face, granted a two (2) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on December 6, 2001 with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on February 6, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until March 6, 2002.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. A duplicate copy of this page is submitted for accounting purposes.

In the event any questions arise with regard to this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at telephone number 770-587-8617 or fax number 770-587-7327.

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